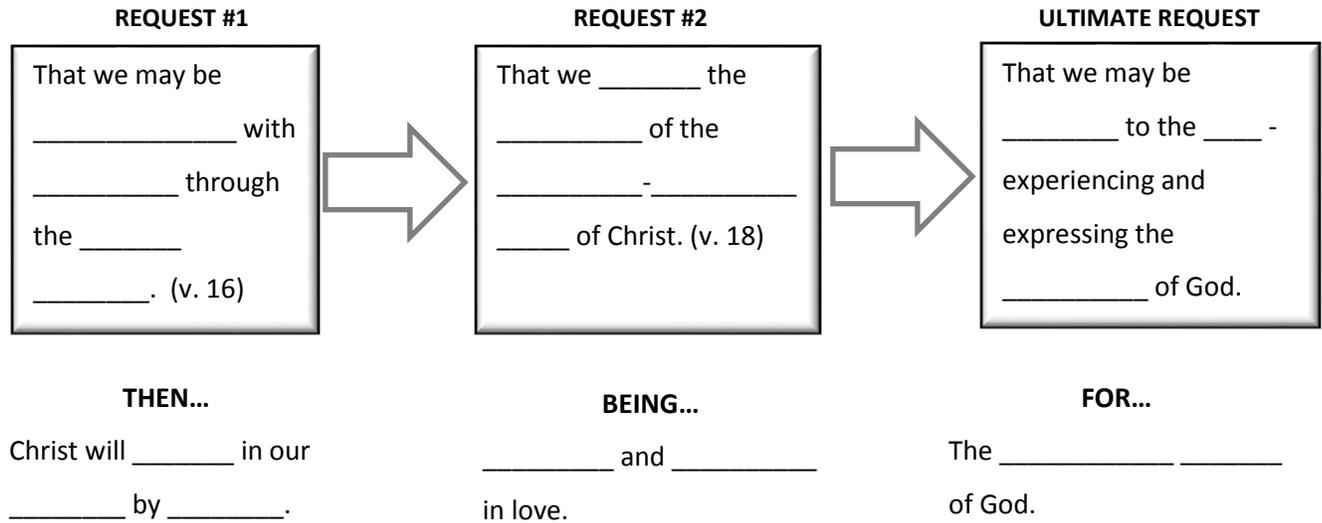


The church's unique calling:

Paul's Prayer:



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Questions for Reflection:

1. Review Ephesians 3:10-12: *How* does the church make known "the manifold wisdom of God?" As an individual in a local church (at Forcey), how can you participate in that calling?
2. In what ways is the church's mission to "make known the mystery of Christ" beyond your personal capabilities? Describe.
3. Which of Paul's three requests in Ephesians 3:14-21 strike you as the next area of growth in your life? Why?
4. What *new thing* would it require for you to be responsive to God's initiative in that next area of growth?
5. In v. 19, Paul prays that we would "know this love...which surpasses all knowledge." There are two Greek words translated as "know" – oida (mental/intellectual knowledge) and ginosko (experiential/intimate knowledge). What difference does have a "ginosko" kind of knowledge of God's love instead of just an "oida" kind of knowing God's love make in our experience of Christ?
6. Paul's ultimate prayer was that we would filled to the measure of all the fullness of God? Describe "the fullness of God" based on your understanding of the passage, and what it would look like for you, and for the church, to be more filled with the fullness of God? Imagine ways that our witness would be stronger.
7. The "doxology" prayer in verses 20-21 asks God to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine." Describe how "immeasurably more" is required to accomplish the church's unique calling?

Personal Prayer of Response: Based on Paul's prayer for you and the church in Ephesians 3:14-21, write out your own prayer for yourself in response: